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United States Information Agency

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA)

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Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Semiannual agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda announces the proposed regulatory actions that the United States Information Agency (USIA) plans for the next 12 months. USIA's purpose in publishing this agenda is to allow interested persons an opportunity to have more comprehensive documentation of USIA's regulatory plans and to provide a systematic means of monitoring regulatory activity in USIA. None of the

regulations listed in the agenda are considered major under Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review."

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) Final Rule Stage

4513. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS; THE EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM

Legal Authority: 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J); 8 USC 1182; 8 USC 1258; 22 USC 1431 to 1442; 22 USC 2451 to 2460; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1977; EO 12048 of March 27, 1978; USIA Delegation Order No. 85.5 (50 FR 27393)

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 514.14(c)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Agency issued a final rule on March 19, 1993, which included a requirement that all exchange visitors and their spouses and dependents on J visas have insurance to cover themselves for sickness and accidents, effective September 1, 1994. In response to concerns raised by the public, the Agency is amending the types of insurance allowed under the Exchange Visitor Program regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/07/94	59 FR 34760
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Federal

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RIN: 3116-AA05

4514. • DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION COMMON RULE TO ACHIEVE RECIPROCITY WITH PROCUREMENT

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c); EO 12689; Sec 2455 of Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 513

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Executive Order 12689, signed August 16, 1989, calls for agency debarment and suspension actions under procurement or nonprocurement activities to have reciprocal Governmentwide effect. The common rule reflects the requirements contained in the Executive order.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 3116-AA07

4515. • AMENDMENT OF 22 CFR PART 514.44—WAIVER OF TWO-YEAR HOME COUNTRY PHYSICAL PRESENCE REQUIREMENTS (IMPLEMENT PL 103-416)

Priority: Agency Priority

Legal Authority: 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J); 8 USC 1182(e); 8 USC 1184; 22 USC 1431 to 1442; 22 USC 2451 to 2460

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 514.44

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Public Law 103-416 enacted an additional basis for granting a waiver of the two-year home country physical presence requirement (8 USC 212(e)) as applied to foreign medical graduates who come to the United States for graduate medical training or education on the J visa. This enactment allows a State Department of Public Health, or its equivalent, to apply for a waiver to allow foreign medical graduates to work in medically underserved areas in the United States.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA)

Completed/Longterm Actions

4516. NEW RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

Legal Authority: PL 101-121, sec 319; 31 USC 1352; 41 USC 701 et seq

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 519

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The U.S. Information Agency will join 28 other Executive agencies in issuing a final common rule for the purpose of implementing new statutory prohibitions and disclosure requirements with regard to the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	02/26/90	55 FR 6736
Withdrawn - No action anticipated within the next 12 months.	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

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4517. CAMP COUNSELOR EXCHANGES (RULEMAKING NO. 102)

Legal Authority: 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J); 22 USC 1431 to 1442; 22 USC 2451 to 2460

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 514.30

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Regulations published March 19, 1993, limited the number of summers an exchange visitor could participate in a camp counselor exchange program to no more than two summers. In response to requests from the camping and exchange communities, the Agency is amending this regulation to allow for a limited number of visitors to participate more than twice.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/11/94	59 FR 16983
Final Action	09/13/94	59 FR 46918
Final Action Effective	09/13/94	59 FR 46918

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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4518. • EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM; AU PAIR

Priority: Agency Priority

Legal Authority: 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J); 8 USC 1182; 8 USC 1258; 22 USC 1431 to 1442; 22 USC 2451 to 2460; PL 103-415

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 514.31

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Agency adopts specific regulations governing administration of au pair programs. Au pair programs permit foreign nationals to enter the United States and provide child care services for American host families. The Agency is authorized to conduct these programs until September 30, 1995.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/14/94	59 FR 64296
Final Action	02/15/95	60 FR 8547
Final Action Effective	02/15/95	60 FR 8547

Small Entities Affected: Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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